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 McKESSON CORPORATION AND
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

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McKESSON CORPORATION, and
 HBO & COMPANY, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP, ROBERT
 PUTNAM, and DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

Case No. C-05-04020 RMW (PVT)

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
 ORDER RE BRIEFING ON MOTION
 TO DISMISS**

Date: September 22, 2006
 Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Dept.: Courtroom 6 - 4th Floor

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2005, Plaintiffs McKesson Corporation and HBO & Company, Inc. (collectively, "Plaintiffs") filed a Complaint against Defendants Arthur Andersen LLP ("Andersen") and Robert A. Putnam ("Putnam" and together with Andersen and Plaintiffs, the "Parties");

WHEREAS, on or about February 24, 2006, the Parties entered into a Stipulation and [Proposed] Order RE: (1) Consolidated Briefing on Motions to Dismiss; (2) Briefing and Hearing Schedule; and (3) Changing Date for Case Management Conference, pursuant to which the Parties agreed, in part, to certain page limitations on Andersen and Putnam's consolidated motion to dismiss,

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1 the Plaintiffs' consolidated opposition, and Andersen and Putnam's consolidated reply;

2 WHEREAS, by order dated March 17, 2006, the Court approved the Parties'
3 stipulation;

4 WHEREAS, on March 2, 2006, Defendants Andersen and Putnam responded to the
5 Complaint by filing a consolidated motion to dismiss the Complaint pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the
6 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and a motion to strike certain portions of the Complaint pursuant to
7 Rule 12(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

8 WHEREAS, on April 28, 2006, the Plaintiffs filed an Amended and Supplemental
9 Complaint ("Amended Complaint") against Defendants Andersen and Putnam;

10 WHEREAS, on July 7, 2006, Defendants Andersen and Putnam responded to the
11 Amended Complaint by filing a consolidated motion to dismiss the Complaint pursuant to Rule
12 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and a motion to strike certain portions of the
13 complaint pursuant to Rule 12(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and

14 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that the same page limitations set forth in their February
15 24, 2006 stipulation should apply to Andersen and Putnam's consolidated motion to dismiss filed on
16 July 7, 2006, Plaintiffs' consolidated opposition to that motion, and Andersen and Putnam's
17 consolidated reply;

18 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the
19 Parties, that the following page limitations should apply:

- 20 (a) Andersen and Putnam shall file (and did file) a consolidated motion to
21 dismiss the Amended Complaint not to exceed forty (40) pages;
22 (b) McKesson and HBOC shall file a consolidated opposition not to exceed
23 forty (40) pages; and
24 (c) Andersen and Putnam shall file a consolidated reply not to exceed
25 twenty-five (25) pages.

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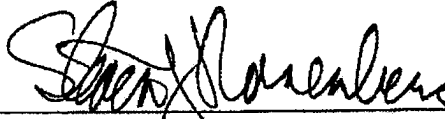
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1 DATED: August __, 2006

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8 DATED: August 22, 2006

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23 **ORDER**

24 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 DATED: 9/21, 2006

/S/ RONALD M. WHYTE

26 The Honorable Ronald M. Whyte
27 United States District Judge
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